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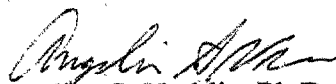
Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our supplements Glutamic Acid under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, HealthSmart Vitamins, Met-Rx, Natural Wealth, Naturalist, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Warehouse, Nutro, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, Radiance, Rexall, Sundown, US Nutrition, Vitamin Depot, Vitamin World, and WORLDWIDE Sport Nutrition:.

- Protein Building Block
- Amino Acids are the building blocks of protein, which play a role in normal growth and development.
- Glutamic Acid also plays an important role in the metabolism of other amino acids.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,


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